GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – V&E Report – World Bank aided APCFM Project – SMC Works Inspected in Kakinada Forest – False claim for Non-existing works and excess expenditure noticed – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Gandhi, Forest Section Officer (Retired and expired) – Expired on 06-04-2012– Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 65 Dated:21-07-2015.
Read the following:-

From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Ref.No.10121/2005/K-II/1, dt:02.08.2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that, an Article of Charge was issued against Sri M. Gandhi, Forest Section Officer (Retired and expired), formerly Kondamodalu Section of Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada Division vide Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada Rc.No.4074/2009/P1, dt:11.06.2009 on the following count:

Article-I: That, he exhibited gross negligence in construction of SGPs in VSSs in Kondamodalu Section during 2003-04 resulting excess expenditure of Rs.78,061/-

2. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad, while furnishing a copy of Death Certificate of the Charged Officer, has informed that the disciplinary proceedings are under finalization, the Charged Officer expired on 06.04.2012, and requested the Government to abate further action against Sri M. Gandhi, Forest Section Officer (Retired and expired), formerly Kondamodalu Section of Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada Division duly recovering of excess expenditure of Rs.11,590/- from his DCRG.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, material made available and under rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002, observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer was held proved and he was liable to recovery of an excess expenditure of Rs.11,590/- from his DCRG.

4. Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri M. Gandhi, Forest Section Officer (Retired and expired), formerly Kondamodalu Section of Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada Division. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002 for recovery of the pecuniary loss caused to Government, of Rs.11,590/- from DCRG of the deceased Charged Officer.

5. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri M. Gandhi, Forest Section Officer
(Retired and expired), (through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER